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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed June 20, 2002, Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks.

## In the Claims

Please cancel claims 7, 26 and 27 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 8-12, 14, 15, 17, and 20-22 as follows.

1. (Amended)

A system for personalizing a multiple page, bound document,

comprising:

an input mechanism constructed to receive a plurality of the bound documents;

a plurality of leafing mechanisms disposed downstream from said input mechanism, each

said leafing mechanism including an apparatus for turning pages of the document; and

a plurality of personalization mechanisms disposed downstream from said input mechanism, each said personalization mechanism capable of performing a personalization

operation on a page of the document;

